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10/070,698	12/02/2002	John Barker	1032-P02047US1	9427

TITLE OF INVENTION: COMBINATION SAFETY NEEDLE ASSEMBLY MEDICAL APPARATUS

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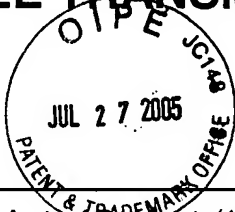
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Group Art Unit: 3763

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**MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE**

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For: COMBINATION SAFETY NEEDLE  
ASSEMBLY AND MEDICAL  
APPARATUS

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